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NFL PLAYERS AMONG MISSING BOATERS

DETROIT, OAKLAND DEFENDERS WERE ON FISHING BOAT OUT IN ROUGH SEAS

Associated Press

CLEARWATER, Fla. The Coast Guard searched off Florida's Gulf Coast on Sunday for a fishing boat carrying NFL players Corey Smith and Marquis Cooper and two other men missing nearly a day in choppy seas.

Smith, a defensive end for the Detroit Lions, and Cooper, an Oakland Raiders linebacker, were on a 21-foot vessel that left Clearwater Pass for a fishing trip Saturday morning and did not return as expected, the Coast Guard said Sunday. Crews used a helicopter and an 87-foot ship to search a 750-square mile area west of Clearwater Pass, but poor weather made the search difficult. Officials did not receive a distress signal from the missing craft.

Cooper owns the boat, and he and Smith have been on fishing trips before, said Ron Del Duca, Smith's agent. The pair had been teammates on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2004. Two others were aboard: Will Bleakley and Nick Schuyler, both former University of South Florida players.

Coast Guard Capt. Timothy M. Close said the weather early Saturday had been fair, but worsened toward the evening as a front still battering the area moved in. The National Weather Service said seas were about 2 to 4 feet Saturday morning and increased to 3 to 5 feet in the afternoon. Late Saturday night, a small craft advisory was issued, when winds were around 20 knots and seas were up to 7 feet or more. There were no thunderstorms in the area.

Close said there was no communication with the men even before the weather started to pick up. They were expected home by early evening. No sign of them or the boat had been spotted by late Sunday afternoon. Relatives told the Coast Guard the men had lifejackets and flares onboard.

Danielle Mayes, owner of Jaxson's Bait House near the ramp where the men departed, said Saturday had been deceptively beautiful.

Smith's agent, Del Duca, called Smith one of the "good guys" of the league and was planning to start visiting teams as a free agent this week. He said he has spoken with Smith's family and also is in touch with Coast Guard officials.

"They've assured me that they're deploying all available resources to look for these guys and get them back," he said.

Cooper, 26, has played five seasons with the Buccaneers, Seahawks, Jaguars, Steelers and Raiders. His hometown is Mesa, Ariz., and his father, Bruce, is a prominent sportscaster for KPNX-TV in Phoenix.



Addicted to 'meh'

Chicago Tribune

"Meh" is by definition something you don't get hot about.

How exciting was loading the dishwasher today? Meh.

Yet "The Daily Show" correspondent John Hodgman set off something of a "meh" firestorm by kvetching about the expression on Twitter last week.

"Did I ever tell you people how much I

hate the word 'meh'?" he wrote. "Nothing announces 'I have missed the point' more than that word."

Over additional tweets he added: "It is the essence of blinkered Internet malcontentism. And a rejection of joy."

Some agreed with Hodgman's outburst. Others predictably commented: "Meh."

"[H]is whole idea seemed to be that if people couldn't say anything nice, they shouldn't say anything at all," said A.C. Kemp, author of



Hodgman

"The Perfect Insult for Every Occasion." "I think he might be missing the point."

Jeffrey Wells, author of the blog Hollywood Elsewhere (hollywood-elsewhere.com) and a "meh"

user, agreed: "It's the equivalent of an old-fashioned carnival, and they hand you the hammer, and you swing, and the little thing doesn't get off the ground. That's what the 'meh' is."

The expression's popularity can be traced to two "Simpsons" episodes: one from 1995 in which Marge weaves "Hi Bart" on a loom, and he indifferently replies, "Meh," and a 2001 show where Bart and Lisa respond, "Meh," to Homer's invitation to an amusement park. When their father presses his case, Bart says, "We said 'meh,'" and Lisa adds, "M-E-H. Meh."

Regardless of backlash, the word is making a play to stay. Last November publisher HarperCollins added it to the Collins English Dictionary, news that in the lexicography world inspired a rousing ...

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» Know of something buzzworthy in social media? Let me know.

Confessions of a Facebook 'friend'

When Facebook caused a firestorm recently over its terms of service agreement, first indicating it would retain users' content even after they disabled their accounts and then backing off and allowing people to vote on future rule changes, I was concerned—but not for the reasons you might think.

As someone who considers himself plugged in, I know that nothing I post online is safe no matter what the fine print says. Don't want someone seeing something now or later? Don't post it. (Case in point: <http://tr.im/gORc>)

But that doesn't mean I'm innocent. Oh yeah, I've done some things on Facebook I'm not proud of.

I let my dog starve. When I added (fluff) Friends to my profile and adopted Mr. Woofers (right), I petted him and gave him water. Then I started to get e-mails about my dog being tired and hungry. And then I deleted the app—and apparently Mr. Woofers too. Don't judge me yet.



I've bitten the neck of someone other than my wife. Vampires. So many invites. I couldn't help myself. I had to sign up and the next thing I knew, I was out for blood.

I bought a friend then tried to kidnap her. The price was so cheap—\$627. And how often can you kidnap someone to an exotic location?

I participated in a pillow fight. Unfortunately, nothing like what you see in those videos.

I sent a friend a hooker on his anniversary. Yep. Old, old friend. I saw on his page that it was his anniversary so I went shopping for a gift. Everything cost \$1, but the hooker was on sale for free so I sent her. He hasn't written since.

Yeah, I know these things will stay with me. Hopefully people will be forgiving when I need it most. And Mr. Woofers, I hope you're in a better place.

BUZZWORTHY ON TWITTER

twittypic.com

O hai! According to **mashable.com**, the I Can Has Cheezburger folks and their adorable lolcats are behind a new site called **twittypic.com**. It scours pictures posted to Twitter in real time and showcases the most popular ones.

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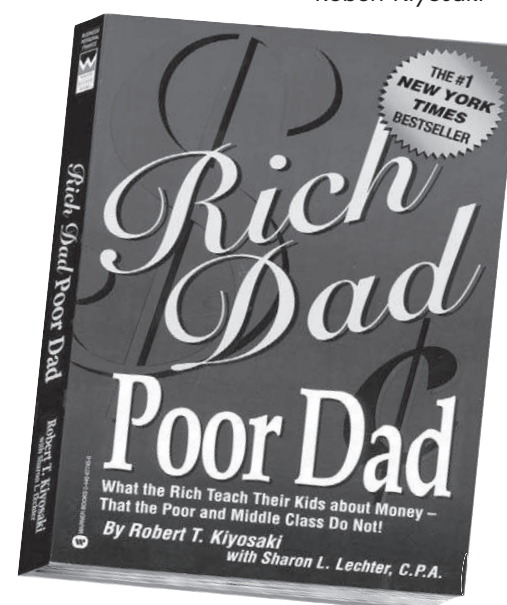
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Robert Kiyosaki does not appear at the workshop.

Security!

To say movies don't paint security guards in a flattering light is an understatement. Here are three that come off looking more like overzealous fools.



Kevin James

Paul Blart (ABOVE)

"Safety never takes a holiday," Kevin James says as he rides on his Segway and flirts with the girl working the kiosk.

Far-fetched moment: He pulls over a man on a scooter for reckless driving at the mall. Honorable mention: Getting into a fight with a customer at Victoria's Secret.

La Fours

The security guard from 1995's "Mallrats" tries to get Brodie (Jason Lee) and T.S. (Jeremy London) kicked out of the mall before a dating show begins there.

Far-fetched moment: He plants marijuana on them to get them arrested and removed from the mall.



Bernie Mac

Gin (ABOVE)

The security boss played by Bernie Mac in "Bad Santa" in 2003 discovers the plot by Santa and his elf to steal merchandise and money from the store safe.

Far-fetched moment: He takes a kid's mp3 player after catching him stealing video games. Probably didn't help his image that he wanted a cut of Bad Santa's heist money.



Van White, 28, is a security guard at the DuSable Museum in Washington Park. White has responded to everything from minor security issues to a fire in the building.

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GETTING RESPECT

SECURITY GUARDS DEAL WITH MISCONCEPTIONS, MISCREANTS ON THE JOB

By Leonor Vivanco

REDEYE

You roll your eyes at them. You give them lip and disregard their orders.

Security guards get no respect.

Though their jobs can be "thankless," some guards say, their responsibilities are serious.

After all, not all guards—you can call them security officers—are bumbling police-academy flunkies like Paul Blart. At stadiums, concert venues and stores, they are the first responders in an emergency.

Private security is big business—a \$13 billion industry in the U.S., with 11,000 to 15,000 companies employing roughly 1.1

million guards, according to the National Association of Security Companies, a trade association whose members are companies employing trained security officers.

It's also a growing field. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects 175,000 new security jobs will be created from 2006 to 2016. Security guards earn an average of \$24,840

On duty

The security business comes with its perks and its pitfalls. And some interesting stories.

LEONOR VIVANCO, REDEYE

Ray Peters, 57

Location: Harlem Irving Plaza in Norridge

Responsibilities: As security director: breaks up fights; deters theft of merchandise, cars and bicycles; directs traffic; clears shoppers out at closing time; controls crowds; identifies shoppers who use counterfeit money.

On the job: "The nice thing is when you're walking around there and people come up and ask you things and they're actually pleasant and say 'thank you.' It's not a common thing."

Sean Dailey, 30

Location: Castaways at North Avenue Beach

Responsibilities: As a security guard: handles unruly patrons; prevents fights and makes sure nobody walks out on bills or brings alcohol from the restaurant to the beach. As owner of Dailey Protection, escorts jewelers from the airport and home health care nurses to appointments.

On the job: "If you're a single guy and working at North Avenue Beach, it's the hottest spot. ... You're getting paid to work at one of the best bars in Chicago."

Bill Doporczyk, 57

Location: Swedish Covenant Hospital in Lincoln Square

Responsibilities: As a security guard for seven years: patrols campus; monitors cameras; gives directions; assists in fire drills and hazardous materials incidents.

On the job: "Emotions can run high sometimes in [the emergency room]. I try to de-escalate the situation, give good customer service and assure patients and visitors they are going to be helped."

a year, or \$11.94 an hour, which is less than mail carriers but more than hotel desk clerks, federal statistics showed last year.

Meanwhile, the role of the security guard has been lampooned on the big screen in “Paul Blart: Mall Cop,” which spent two weeks in the top slot at the box office in January. Another comedy, “Observe and Report,” starring Seth Rogen as a mall security guard, is due in theaters April 10.

“I think most security jobs are thankless and underpaid,” said Van White, 28, security supervisor at the DuSable Museum of African American History in Washington Park, where he watches over Jim Crow-era artifacts and historic photographs of the Civil Rights movement.

He considers his job an important one. “Everything here, once it’s damaged or messed up, it’s irreplaceable,” he said.

Still, he has to deal with minor headaches, like when his directions aren’t followed. He’s seen people trying to sneak photos in areas where there’s no photography allowed.

Donta Allen, 36, who works as a doorman and security guard at a Buena Park high-rise, said people yell at him when informed they can’t park in the driveway or need to sign in at the reception desk. “When people can’t get their way, they cuss you out,” he said.

Security guards at malls in particular are taken for granted until something happens, said Malachy Kavanagh, vice president of communications for the International Council of Shopping Centers. He likened security guards to flight attendants, who are

THE WATCHMEN

Preventing theft is a major task in these bad economic times. With many housing projects partially built and on hold, Dan Shields, 37, says his River North company Jetty Security is hired to guard construction sites. “People steal brass for money and recycle it,” he said. His company also makes sure camera equipment isn’t stolen when movies are shot in Chicago.



A fan is arrested in August of 2008 after sliding on the tarp during a rain delay of a game at Wrigley Field. NUCCIO DINUZZO / TRIBUNE

mocked as waitresses in the sky even though they also help passengers in emergencies, like escaping from the plane that landed in the Hudson River in January.

“Similarly, the mall security job isn’t only to shoo rowdy teens out of the mall. They’re the first responders if something happens at the center,” he said. That could be a shooting or a medical emergency—a child choking on candy or a shopper suffering a heart attack. ICSC is hosting a security conference next month to discuss issues such as emergency planning, organized retail crime and shooters.

Just last month, police temporarily closed Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg after a shopper reported two suspicious men, one of whom might have been armed. After searching store by store, police said the men never were found.

But like the “Mall Cop” movie, many security guards are limited in the power they have and weaponry they carry unless they are sworn police officers working as part-time security guards.

Illinois requires contracted, private, unarmed security guards be licensed, receive

20 hours of basic training and pass background checks, Jeff Flint of the National Association of Security Companies said. Most venues contract the work out to a private security company, but security guards working as direct employees of the venue are not required to be licensed, trained or have their backgrounds checked in most cases, he said. If guards carry a weapon—a firearm, a chemical agent like pepper spray or a baton—additional training is required, he said.

Guards have the power to make a citizen’s arrests, detain suspects and keep the peace until the police arrive to make criminal arrests. Sworn officers are able to carry their weapons and use police powers.

As an asset protection associate at Crestwood’s Wal-Mart, James Steen, 32, works undercover and unarmed, busting shoplifters and escorting them back inside the store before notifying the local police.

When he confronted two teenagers shoplifting, their mother refused to believe her daughters were stealing. “She was really berating me. ... She was really being nasty,” he said. That is, until her girls’ fessed up and took the stolen merchandise from their bags, he said.

It’s not uncommon for security guards to be treated poorly.

Sean Dailey, 30, recalled working security at Wrigley Field with a fellow Chicago police officer and spotting a fan who was drunk and yelling at a vendor. They told the fan he had to leave, but the fan gave them attitude—until Dailey’s buddy showed him his badge. “People have more respect for Chicago police than just regular security guards. ... They know Chicago police officers are well trained and know the law,” said Dailey, who owns a security company.

People might ignore them, movies might poke fun at them, but guards still have a job to do.

“They’re there to prevent crime, people breaking into your cars or stealing at stores or accosting people. It goes beyond the stereotypes Hollywood would like to exploit for fun,” Kavanagh said. LVIVANCO@TRIBUNE.COM

Brian O’Connor, 48

Location: U.S. Cellular Field in Bridgeport
Responsibilities: As a security guard for 10 seasons: checks bags; makes sure fans are in the right seats; gets fans to comply with the smoking ban and the zero-tolerance rule on profanity; guards the field between innings; and escorts players to autograph sessions.

On the job: A lifelong Sox fan who couldn’t afford to attend the 1983 All-Star game at Comiskey Park, O’Connor worked the 2003 All-Star game and postseason games at The Cell, including the 2005 World Series. “In Game 2, it was a cold day, a rain delay. It was one of those games it was 50-50 on whether it would be played or not, and it’s probably one of the games shown on ESPN Classic.”

Van White, 28

Location: DuSable Museum of African American History in Washington Park

Responsibilities: As security supervisor: checks bags; makes sure no food is allowed and no photography in some areas; guards against touching, damaging or defacing exhibits; responds to alarms.

On the job: “For me, it’s like a free education because you get to learn a lot of things.”

James Steen, 32

Location: Wal-Mart in Crestwood
Responsibilities: As an asset protection associate: deters and catches shoplifters.

On the job: He recalled two men stuffing DVDs into a rolling duffel bag in the electronics department. “When they left, it looked completely naked over there. It looked like there were never any movies stocked,” he said. The only purchase they made was the \$45 suitcase. When confronted, the men denied stealing anything, and the police were called. The bag was filled with DVDs. “When we open the bag, there’s not a space. He couldn’t even put a box of raisins in if he wanted,” he said. The DVDs totaled \$2,200.

Donta Allen, 36

Location: 4343 N. Clarendon Ave. in Buena Park

Responsibilities: As a doorman for six years: makes sure authorized people enter the building; greets residents and guests; helps evacuate the building in case of a fire.

On the job: He recalled an ex-boyfriend of a resident who came uninvited to the building. “I didn’t let him in and he caused a big ruckus downstairs. I had to call the police to escort him out.”

chicago

Suspect arrested in string of robberies

A West Side man faces charges in a string of robberies that included one in the elevator of a North Loop parking garage last month. Robert Branch, 41, who was the subject of a community alert last month after the garage robbery at 181 N. Dearborn St., was arrested Friday night. When police arrested Branch, of the 3200 block of West Fulton Street, he tried to flee with a bag of marijuana in his possession, according to police.

Janitors rally

Local janitors marched in the Loop on Sunday, two days before their union begins contract negotiations with cleaning companies and building managers. Before the march, they filled the Chicago Theatre, and speakers talked about using taxpayer money to save jobs. They singled out Bank of America as an example of a company that gave bonuses to executives and took bailout money but still cut thousands of jobs.

Driver injured in Lakeview collision

An alleged drunken driver was critically injured early Sunday morning after he ran a red light, hit another vehicle, then ran into a business at Ashland Avenue and Irving Park Road, Chicago police said. Police said Juan Reyes, 26, of the 1400 block of West Blackhawk Street, was northbound on Ashland when he ran the red light and struck a Jeep traveling east on Irving Park, police said.

Praised by Snoop

Rapper Snoop Dogg made an appearance Sunday at the Nation of Islam's annual Saviours' Day convention, praising Minister Louis Farrakhan and suggesting that he is a member of the movement. According to the Associated Press, Snoop, whose real name is Calvin Broadus, gave a \$1,000 donation to the Nation and said he will always seek the minister out. He told followers that he would share the information he gathered with other musicians.



Going in no matter what

Richard Streetman, on crutches due to recent knee surgery, braves howling winds and occasional snow Sunday as he takes part in the ninth annual Chicago Polar Plunge at North Avenue Beach. The event is held in support of Special Olympics. **NANCY STONE/TRIBUNE**

Transit land deals

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Chicago Tribune

For sale. VERY close to the "L." Contact the CTA.

For commuters looking to buy a home or start a business near a transit line, this may be a good deal.

The CTA is opening up its vast real estate portfolio in Chicago and the suburbs in a bid to sell or lease surplus properties and bolster the transit agency's sagging bottom line.

The timing of this endeavor to unload non-essential assets could hardly be worse, given the state of the economy. But potential bidders can start their searches by taking a tour of ctarealestate.com.

On the "For Sale" list, billed as a "rare investment opportunity in Lincoln Park," are two multistory brick buildings on West Armitage Avenue near the CTA Brown Line Armitage station.

The CTA bought the properties as part of the Brown Line expansion project to make room for the renovated station, new stairways and longer platforms. In the process, part of the original buildings were removed, CTA officials said.

The Web site includes about a dozen parcels for sale and 19 retail spaces for lease in rail stations. The transit agency hopes to fill the spaces with businesses that offer more appealing services to commuters.

"If you are standing in a train station and look across the street and see a Starbucks or an Au Bon Pain [restaurant], the idea is to get them into a CTA space as part of rebranding the concessions network," said Kurt Little, managing director at Jones Lang LaSalle, a financial services company.

Even though the stagnating real estate market doesn't provide a good environment for the cash-strapped CTA to unload properties, the transit agency apparently is a motivated seller.

The CTA projects a \$242 million shortfall in public funding for 2008 and 2009.

"We've got quite a few properties and to keep hanging on to surplus holdings that do not advance the CTA's core mission of becoming a better transit system is not a good strategy," said Ken Kabira, CTA chief marketing officer.

BUS TRACKER UPDATES

A new alert system to tell CTA bus customers about service disruptions along a route will be added Monday to ctabustracker.com, the agency's Web-based bus-tracking program, officials said.

The Bus Tracker alerts can be used to monitor one or multiple CTA bus routes, as well as specific locations on the routes. The new feature is being added Monday, the same day the CTA adds 24 routes to the site.

The routes being added Monday are: 1 Indiana/Hyde Park, 8A South Halsted, 14 Jeffery Express, 15 Jeffery Local, 24 Wentworth, 28 Stony Island, X28 Stony Island Express, 29 State, 34 South Michigan, 49A South Western, 53 Pulaski, 54 Cicero, X54 Cicero Express, 57 Laramie, 65 Grand, 66 Chicago, 70 Division, 71 71st/South Shore, 72 North, 73 Armitage, 74 Fullerton, 76 Diversey, 111 Pullman/111th/115th and 119 Michigan/119th.

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1 What a union

Illusionists Siegfried and Roy—and the Bengal tiger that ended their careers—shared a Las Vegas stage again Saturday night for a haunting final performance. The brief charity show saw Roy Horn and Siegfried Fischbacher side by side with Montecore, the massive white tiger that brutally mauled Horn during a 2003 performance. **AP FILE**

Lead levels down

In a stunning improvement in children's health, far fewer kids have high lead levels than 20 years ago, new government research reports—a testament to aggressive efforts to get lead out of paint, water and soil.

2 Neighborly help

The U.S. military is in a better position to provide Mexico's military with training, resources and intelligence as its southern neighbor battles deadly drug cartels, Defense Secretary Robert Gates says.

3 Rare twins

A Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., woman with two wombs has given birth to twin daughters—one from each uterus. The 21-year-old has a condition known as uterus didelphys, and doctors say such twin births are rare.

4 Paul Harvey dies

Paul Harvey, a Chicago radio man whose melodious voice and hearty “Hello, America” were cherished by millions, died Saturday in Phoenix. He was 90.

5 Crappy economy

The jobs are temporary, at basic wages, and some involve cleaning up after zoo animals. But Britain is suffering a recession, so when Twycross Zoo help-wanted ads appeared, about 3,000 people applied, including laid-off executives.

6 Worker threatened

A suspected separatist group in Quetta, Pakistan, holding American UN worker John Solecki said Sunday it would kill him in four days if the government does not release more than 1,000 prisoners.

Budget chief: Obama will sign spending bill

7 WASHINGTON The White House on Sunday downplayed massive deficit spending and President Obama's pledge not to sign legislation laden with billions in earmarks amid Republican criticism that he was recanting on a key campaign promise.

The administration's top budget official, Peter Orszag, said Obama would sign the \$410 billion spending bill despite a campaign pledge that he would reject tailored budget requests that let lawmakers send money to their home states. Orszag said Obama would move ahead and

overlook the time-tested tradition that lets officials divert millions at a time to pet projects.

It was the Washington equivalent of officials pinching their nose and swallowing a bitter pill.

“This is last year's business,” Orszag said, offering an acknowledgment that Obama would sign a bill that doesn't conform with his campaign vows. “We want to just move on. Let's get this bill done, get it into law and move forward.”

White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel offered mirrored language:

“That's last year's business.”

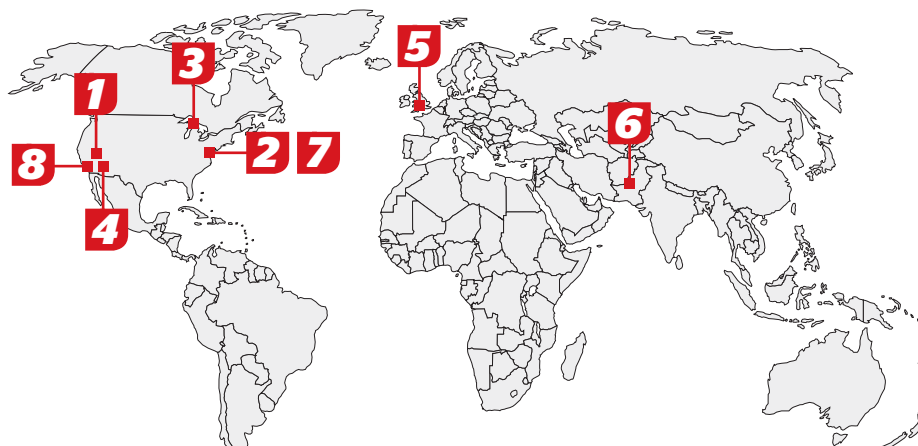
The House last week passed the measure that would keep the government open for business through Sept. 30, when the federal budget year ends.

Obama's top hands assigned responsibility to their predecessors and President George W. Bush. By blaming Bush-era proposals for deficits, Obama wanted to set up his own budget, which he unveiled last week with a bold proposal to cut the deficit by half within his four-year term with the budget that would start Oct. 1.

WELCOME TO MARCH



A powerful snowstorm blanketed much of Alabama and then marched across Georgia on Sunday, and the East Coast looks to be next with some areas from Washington, D.C., to Boston expecting as much as 14 inches to fall by Monday. **AP**



Watch your language! Please

8 LOS ANGELES Pay no attention to that eerie silence in the nation's most populous county this week; it will simply be the sound of 10 million people not cussing.

At least that's the result McKay Hatch is hoping for once his campaign to clear the air is recognized by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

On Tuesday, the board is scheduled to issue a proclamation by Supervisor Michael Antonovich making the first week in March No Cussing Week.

That would mean no foul language from the Mojave desert, where it gets hot as \$% in the summer, to the Pacific Ocean, where on a winter's day it can get colder and nastier than %\$!

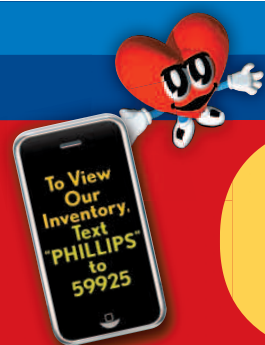
Not that 15-year-old Hatch expects complete compliance. When his No Cussing Club meets at South Pasadena High School it's not unusual for a nonmember to throw open the door and fire off a torrent of four-letter words.

He's also been the target of organized harassment by pro-cussers.

And Antonovich's county motion carries no penalties.

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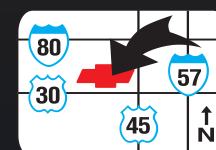
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Tisdale (left)
AP PHOTO

Fighting Illini fizzle at finish

Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN With a share of the Big Ten title on the line and Illinois closing fast on what had once looked like a comfortable lead, Michigan State coach Tom Izzo put his faith and the ninth-ranked Spartans' fate in the hands of a little-used grad student from Nigeria.

Idong Ibok hadn't played since Feb. 17, and is averaging just over six minutes on the court this season.

But with Illinois center Mike Tisdale coming to life in the second half and what had been an 11-point lead vanishing, Izzo said he had nowhere else to turn.

"It was a panic decision," Izzo said. "When we couldn't handle Tisdale, Ibok did a great job and stepped up for us."

Facing the 260-pound Ibok, Tisdale faded and Michigan State (23-5, 13-3) held on for a 74-66 win that guarantees the Spartans at least a share of the Big Ten championship.

Sunday's win came at the expense of a man Izzo called one of his best friends, Illinois coach Bruce Weber, who entered the game knowing a win kept the No. 20 Illini (23-7, 11-6) in the race for the title.

"We spotted them a seven-point lead and we could never really catch up," Weber said. "We had to adjust, but then we were playing catch-up the whole time."

"We had opportunities," Illinois guard Chester Frazier said. "We had a lot of chances to tie and take the lead. But the ball bounces that way sometimes, and they played great defense and took advantage."

David meets Goliaths

Small Chicago State guard shoots for big dreams

Associated Press

David Holston's family never let his small stature stand in his way.

His grandmother balled two socks together and made a basketball rim out of a clothes hanger when he was just a toddler. He quickly graduated to plastic toy hoops and then, at age 7, to a 10-foot rim in the driveway of his parents' Pontiac, Mich., home.

No matter how often the pint-sized boy asked him to lower it, his dad refused.

"You need to learn on regulation size," Charles Holston said. It wasn't about pressure or punishment, they both say—just preparation for the reality that was ahead of or, rather, above him.

"I had to deal with it," the younger Holston says, shrugging.

Today, though the Chicago State senior guard is listed at 5 foot 8, he'll tell you he's more like "5-6 and half, or 5-7." Short, yes—but still a power on the court, ranked among the top five scorers nationally in total points and points per game.

Holston is a David among the Goliaths—unassuming and sometimes discounted because of his size, but armed with a killer shot.

"I just have to play my game," the soft-spoken 23-year-old point guard is fond of saying, "and play harder than other people."

Holston came to Chicago State, on the city's far South Side, as a walk-on. He quickly earned a full scholarship and, this season, has helped the 18-13 Cougars earn their first winning record in more than 20 years.

Now he's ready for his next hurdle, persuading the scouts he's ready to play in the NBA. That means overcoming the

stigma of his height, says Lindsey Hunter, a Bulls guard who's been mentoring Holston since they met at church when Holston was in 7th grade.

"David has the skills," Hunter says. "He has the ability. He has the smarts. He's quick. He's strong—all the attributes to play on the next level."

All he needs, Hunter says, is a chance.

Holston's high school team in Auburn Hills, Mich., won a state title. Still, when he graduated, no scholarship offers came his way.

So he decided to follow his friend and now teammate John Cantrell to Chicago State.

Fans from opposing teams often call him "Gary Coleman." They howl when he guards players who are well over a foot taller than he is (though the laughter usually stops when the taller players are guarding him and he manages to sink shots anyway).

Holston casually insists that his height doesn't bother him. His dad is 5-9. His mom is about the same height as her son. "No big deal," he says.

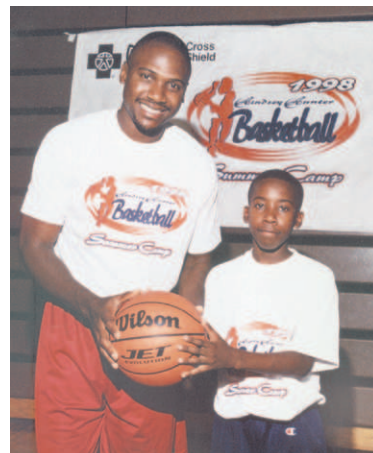
He knows some question whether he'd be as good a shooter against better Division I college teams, though he had 33 points in a loss at Marquette this season, and 22 against Northwestern.

"He gets so mad at me when I say anything about stats," he says of his dad, who's also focused on his son getting his college degree.

"My dad says it'll be the first time I'll see him cry," Holston says of his pending graduation.

Holston wants the degree too. But he's holding on to his dream, the one he's had since his dad put up that tall hoop in the driveway.

"I really am counting on basketball."



Bulls guard Lindsey Hunter poses with David Holston at a basketball camp in 1998. **FAMILY PHOTO**

SMALL STORIES

>> Spud Webb: 5 foot 7 guard won NBA's slam dunk contest in 1986.

>> Nate Robinson: 5-9 Webb protege plays for the Knicks and just won the slam dunk contest.

>> Muggsy Bogues: 5-3 guard was smallest player ever in NBA. Blocked 39 career shots. **FROM NEWS SERVICES**

NEXT GAME

**Chicago State
vs. Houston Baptist**

7 p.m. Monday



Chicago State guard David Holston is listed at 5 foot 8, but even he admits that's a stretch.
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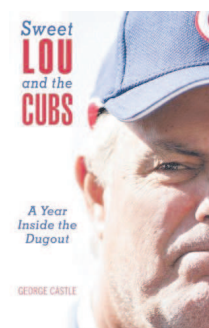


READ

Sweet Lou and the Cubs: A Year Inside the Dugout

In stores Tuesday

Chicago author George Castle chronicles the Cubs' 2008 season that ended in typical disappointment. Maybe the book has a happier ending.



WATCH

Illinois at Penn St.

8 p.m. Thursday, ESPN

The Fighting Illini have no home games left, so this will have to do. Penn State isn't the walkover it used to be, so this one won't be easy.



ATTEND

Slaughter vs. Milwaukee Bonecrushers

7:05 p.m. Friday, Sears Centre Arena

This is the only way to satisfy your football fix now that the Arena Football League is shut down. Bears great Steve "Mongo" McMichael coaches the Slaughter. You should go—or he will come after you.



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1 Imagine the conversation when Ozzie Guillen and Lou Piniella get together.

Lou: "I'll give you Kosuke for Alexei." Ozzie: "No [bleepin'] dice."

Ozzie says: "&@!\$#!\$&@##." And then Lou says: "Hello to you too, Ozzie."

C'mon, Answer Man, you know RedEye won't print that.

Love every minute! In a sports town with lots of bland and boring, Ozzie and Lou should be treasured.

Lou: Mangled, unpronounceable word. Ozzie: Spanglish, unprintable word.

2 What could Curt Schilling bring to the Cubs?

A strong advocate for change ... of diaper. (Cheap shot courtesy of my irrational hatred of the Red Sox.)

Baked beans and arthritis.

A nice, healthy dose of self-righteousness.

Bloody socks? I'd rather have a bloody mary at the Cubby Bear before first pitch!

A year's supply of BenGay and ankle tendons.

3 What are the symptoms of March Madness?

Sweating, swearing, addiction to 12-seeds. Urge to wear Zubaz.

Faced with a list of chores, you put them in a bracket to decide which one advances.

A general sense of apathy followed by sudden bouts of obsession.

Inadvertent yelling like Gus Johnson and a dislike for women who win pools based on mascots.

Everybody goes to work—to follow the games online.

4 A championship golf matchup without Tiger Woods is like ...

... Rod Blagojevich sans hair.

... Five on Five with Scott.

... the Bulls without Michael Jordan—oh so lame.

... Illinois politics without the BS.

... a college without a basketball team. Right, Mr. Northwestern alum Leo?

5 Make a sports prediction for March.

Team Netherlands will not win the World Baseball Classic. Going out on a limb there.

Obama tells Biden if he doesn't take off the stupid Phillies hat, he's training the new dog.

Unless the economic downturn gets REALLY BAD, we will still have sports.

The Bears will sign someone you've never heard of. Oh, wait, that was Friday in February.

The Bulls put themselves in playoff contention, a.k.a. the right to be slaughtered by Boston.



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HOMETOWN HITS


PADRES 4, CUBS 2
San Diego Padres ace

Jake Peavy pitched three crisp, scoreless innings in a 4-2 win over the Cubs on Sunday. Cubs starter Ryan Dempster allowed three unearned runs in two innings.

» Curt Schilling reminded visitors to his Web site Sunday that he had not decided whether to make a comeback. Schilling created an uproar Saturday when he said he'd be interested in pitching for the Cubs or Tampa Bay if he decides to play.



Mark Buehrle worked two scoreless innings for the White Sox in a 3-2 comeback win Sunday. He struck out two, walked one and allowed one hit.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

» Wolves 2, Quad City 1
» Storm 6, Detroit 4
» N. Dakota 72, SIU-Edwardsville 68

ONE-LINERS


» Kyle Busch (above) won on his home track, driving from the back of the field Sunday to win at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. » Two-time Indy 500 champ Helio Castroneves is set for trial Monday in Miami federal court on charges he evaded paying taxes on more than \$5 million in income. » Geoff Ogilvy won the Accenture Match Play Championship on Sunday for the second time with a 4-and-3 victory over Paul Casey.

REMEMBERING NORM VAN LIER

Tears of sorrow mixed with tears of joyous memories as hundreds of mourners paid tribute to Bulls legend Norm Van Lier on Sunday.

His widow, Susan Van Lier, and daughters Hillary and Heidi accepted condolences during the wake at the Michalik Funeral Home, 1056 W. Chicago Ave.

On display near the coffin were pictures of Van Lier from his playing career. A huge floral arrangement sent by one of Van Lier's favorite musical groups, Chicago, adorned the room.

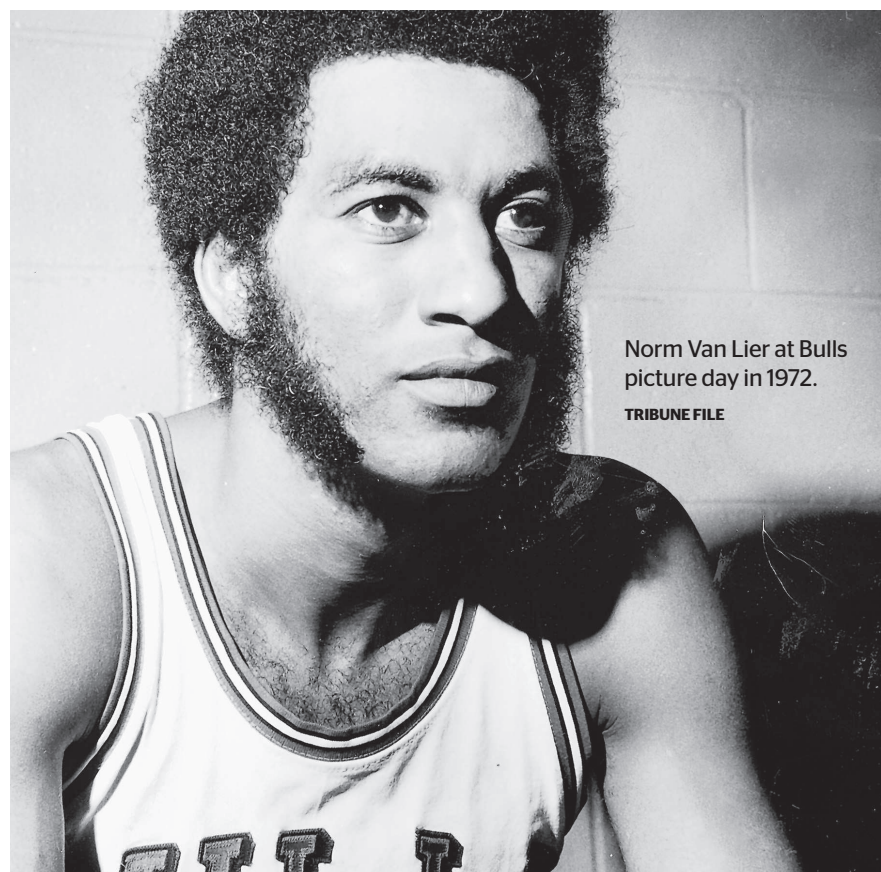
Van Lier died Thursday at 61.

Former Bears linebacker Doug Buffone, who teamed with Van Lier on "The Bull and the Bear Show" on The Score (670-AM), said he was struggling with the death of his longtime friend.

"You can say what you want about Michael Jordan and what a great player he was for the Bulls," Buffone said. "But nobody related to the fans of Chicago the way Norm did. They loved him. I'll really miss him."

Mike North and Dan Jiggetts, Comcast SportsNet hosts of "Monsters in the Morning," also attended the wake.

"It was pretty hard to get through the shows the past couple of days," North said. "This really hit hard. Norm was the best."



Norm Van Lier at Bulls picture day in 1972.

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FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Norm Van Lier: Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago at Michigan Avenue and Delaware Street.

Johnny "Red" Kerr: Visitation will be open to the public from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and

Wednesday at Chapel Hill Garden West, Hennessy Bruno Funeral Home, 17 W 201 Roosevelt Rd., Oakbrook Terrace. Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday, also at Chapel Hill Garden West, Hennessy Bruno Funeral Home.

BLACKHAWKS 4, KINGS 2

Toews' goals lead Blackhawks

When Jonathan Toews scores at the United Center, Chuck Berry's classic hit "Johnny B. Goode" blares over the loudspeakers.

Lately, the song has been getting more airplay than when it was released in 1958.

The Blackhawks captain scored his team-high 26th goal of the season and ninth in the last eight games in the first minute of Sunday's game to propel the Hawks to a 4-2 victory over the L.A. Kings.

The triumph in front of a crowd of 21,386

snapped a three-game winless skid (0-2-1).

"We've had losing streaks leading up to games like this, so it was a good win overall," Toews said.

The goal came one game after Toews had recorded his first career hat trick in Friday night's 5-4 overtime loss to Pittsburgh.

"It just seems like everything is hitting my stick in front of the net, and if it doesn't go in right away, we get good scoring chances," Toews said.



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It's madness, I tell ya. Madness! Oh, you thought I was talking about college basketball's month of mayhem?

Kind of, but specifically that Northwestern is still in the hunt for a postseason berth. Pretty soon, the world will stop turning. Here now, my TV picks.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
BAYLOR AT TEXAS

8 P.M. ESPN

It's March, for crying out loud. You'd think there would be a better game on, but no.

WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN COMPETITION

8:30 P.M. ESPN2

This is from last year, but it doesn't matter, because these guys are AWESOME!

MAKE A DEAL

The NHL trade deadline is Wednesday, and the Hawks could be active as they look to bolster their roster for the post-season. What's on coach Joel Quenneville's wish list? "Centerman would be an area," said Quenneville, who would like the Hawks to be better on faceoffs. "It would be nice to start with the puck a little bit more."



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MARCH

Survival guide

You've come a long way, baby.
Now it's time to prepare for spring

By Rebecca Palmore

There's more to March than St. Patrick's Day. Specifically: The almost-end of winter. This month, mark your calendar for an anticipated restaurant opening, a new Irish bar, an ale fest and, yes, plenty of green beer.

	<p>2 Meet new Irish sports bar Cagney's (2142 N. Clybourn Ave.) in Lincoln Park. The opening-night party includes free appetizers.</p>	<p>3 Personalize your spring-cleaning routine at HALO (FOR MEN) (21 W. Elm St.), offering \$21 grooming services, such as lemongrass facials, through Saturday.</p>	<p>4 R.S.V.P. now for a coveted spot at Sheffield's (3258 N. Sheffield Ave.) Beer School with sweet and savory pairings from Ian's Pizza.</p>	<p>5 Free! Mingle with creative types and soak up oodles of art in the West Loop and River North gallery districts as part of First Thursdays. See metromix.com for locations.</p>	<p>6 Raise a pint to St. Pat at the 34th Annual Forever Green party in the Grand Ballroom at Navy Pier.</p>	<p>7 Upgrade your beer at the Day and Night of the Living Ales fest. Sip cask-conditioned ales from Three Floyds, Surly Brewing Company and others at Goose Island Wrigleyville, 3535 N. Clark St.</p>
<p>8 Get a whiff of spring at day two of the 2009 Chicago Flower and Garden Show, through March 15.</p>	<p>9 R.S.V.P. now! The highly anticipated Asian spot Sunda (110 W. Illinois St.) "officially" opens in River North from the trio behind Rockit and The Underground.</p>	<p>10 Sign up early! Baggo leagues for teams of two start today at Mad River Bar & Grille, 2909 N. Sheffield Ave.</p>	<p>11 Applaud, gasp, cheer as Ann Coulter and Bill Maher go head-to-head in a debate at the Chicago Theatre, 175 N. State St.</p>	<p>12 Ditch work for the midmorning "Devil in the White City" bus tour of historic sites from the 1893 World's Fair. Meet at the Chicago Architecture Foundation, 224 S. Michigan Ave.</p>	<p>13 Don't be afraid of Friday the 13th superstitions. Get lucky at Cafe Ciao (939 W. Madison St.) with a \$13 tasting of Irish beers.</p>	<p>14 Free! The 54th Annual Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade steps off at Columbus and Balbo Drives at noon.</p>
<p>15 Free! The 31st Annual South Side Irish St. Patrick's Day Parade steps off at 104th Street and Western Avenue at noon.</p>	<p>16 Free! Get your lit fix during Columbia College Chicago's annual Story Week Festival of Writers. See metromix.com for authors, times and locations.</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day! See metromix.com for shamrockin' parade photos and no-cover parties at Harry Caray's Tavern (3551 N. Sheffield Ave.), Cagney's (2142 N. Clybourn Ave.) and more.</p>	<p>18 Indulge in "Lights & Music" courtesy of Cut Copy at the Vic Theatre, 3145 N. Sheffield Ave.</p>	<p>19 Rub elbows with David Schwimmer at the Madhatter's Ball at The Underground (56 W. Illinois St.).</p>	<p>20 New movies! See John Hamburg's funny bromance, "I Love You, Man," and Tony Gilroy's thriller, "Duplicity," opening nationwide today.</p>	<p>21 Free! Clear closet space for Shop Chicago, the fashion bazaar stocked with trendy items from 80 vendors, including many local designers and boutiques.</p>
<p>22 Toast March Madness with \$7 pitchers of Miller Lite at Celtic Crown Public House, 4301 N. Western Ave.</p>	<p>23 Eat like a champ at the tony Fourth Annual World Festival, starring Stephanie Izard and others at the MCA, 220 E. Chicago Ave.</p>	<p>24 Sip half-price martinis at a weekly viewing party for RuPaul's "Drag Race" reality show at Kit Kat Lounge, 3700 N. Halsted St. Local contestant Jade performs.</p>	<p>25 Hear tunes from former The New Pornographers frontman A.C. Newman's new solo album, "Get Guilty," at Logan Square Auditorium, 2539 N. Kedzie Ave.</p>	<p>26 Fight the urge to avert your eyes during week two of the Chicago Golden Gloves slugfest at St. Andrews Gym, 1658 W. Addison St.</p>	<p>27 Peek at the exhibit "Becoming Edvard Munch" during the popular After Dark series at the Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan Ave.</p>	<p>28 Jump on the Bloc Party bandwagon as they play Riviera Theatre (4746 N. Racine Ave.) with indie-rock pals Longwave.</p>
<p>29 Go retro at day two of the enormous International Vintage Poster Fair at the Chicago Cultural Center, 77 E. Randolph St.</p>	<p>30 Celebrate April's approach with \$5 signature mojitos (regularly \$8.50) at Carnivale, 702 W. Fulton St.</p>	<p>31 Learn how to squeeze new recipes from your beer at the Chopping Block's "From Beer to Eternity" cooking class at the Merchandise Mart, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Ste. 107.</p>				
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Chicago Restaurant Week: Extended

La Madia and about 130 other city restaurants

Originally intended to end on Feb. 27, more than 130 spots involved in Restaurant Week have decided to go off script and extend the deal an extra week. One such restaurant: La Madia (59 W. Grand Ave. 312-329-0400), where lunch includes any appetizer, pizza and dessert with a glass of select wine; choose an appetizer or salad, entree and dessert at dinner. Find participating spots at metromix.com. Through Friday. **Cost:** \$22 for lunch, \$32 for dinner

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First Tuesdays with the Independent Film

Landmark Century Centre Cinema, 2828 N. Clark St.

See Milwaukee filmmaker Greg Kohs' award-winning documentary, "Song Sung Blue," on the cheap at this regionally focused series. The film follows the ups and downs of Lightning and Thunder, a Milwaukee-based, husband-and-wife Neil Diamond tribute band two decades in the making. Includes a post-show party with Kohs at Forno Diablo (433 W. Diversey Pkwy.). 6 p.m. **Cost:** \$10. 312-642-4222

Spring Spa Preview Week

HALO (FOR MEN), 21 W. Elm St. 312-642-4256.

If your spring-cleaning agenda includes personal grooming, get specially priced, dude-friendly services such as hot lather shaves, detox wraps, lemongrass facials and beer-based manicures and pedicures during this seasonal promotion. Noon. Through Saturday. **Cost:** \$21 per service. R.S.V.P. required

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Tequila 101

Carnivale, 702 W. Fulton St. 312-850-5005.

If your knowledge of agave-based spirits begins with salt and ends with lime, mixologist Victor Baheza can expand your knowledge of its history, production and origin while you sip samples from Jalisco, Mexico, paired with appetizers by executive chef Mark Mendez. 6:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$25

Del Week

iO, 3541 N. Clark St. 773-880-0199.

Talk about an impressive resume: Del Close, iO co-founder and longtime Second City director, trained the likes of John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray, Tina Fey and Amy Poehler. In honor of his 75th birthday and the 10th anniversary of his passing, iO kicks off a week of tribute events with a screening of "The Delmonic Interviews," a full-length documentary. 9:30 p.m. **Cost:** Free

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La Madia
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Metromix's top-dollar deals

\$1 domestic bottles, \$2 import bottles, half-price appetizers at **McFadden's Restaurant and Saloon**; 1206 N. State Pkwy. 312-475-9450.

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ASHLAND
\$3 select drafts, \$8 35-ounce Steins; 2824 N. Ashland Ave. 773-883-7297.

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Old songs, new sound

Chicago's Mazes launch album with homecoming show

Chicago Tribune

As the recording sessions for 2007's "Cold & Kind" grew increasingly stressful, 1900s singer Edward Anderson started sifting through dozens upon dozens of bedroom recordings as a way to escape the pressures of the studio.

Mazes, initially conceived as a solo project, has since evolved into a more traditional group. Working with 1900s bandmate (and girlfriend) Caroline Donovan and longtime acquaintance Charles d'Autremont, Anderson began reworking his home recordings. In many

ways, Mazes' self-titled debut—out March 17 on Parasol—serves as a snapshot of Anderson's time as a songwriter.

"Some of these songs date back almost five years," the frontman said. "It's just stuff that never got used for one reason or another. I guess I thought a lot of these songs were too simple for [the 1900s]."

Anderson still finds it difficult to fully distinguish between the two groups ("I'm trying to figure that out myself," he sighs). Pressed to make a distinction, the singer notes that Mazes' songs tend to be simpler, while the 1900s favor bigger production and more ornate arrangements.

The album was culled from sessions that stretched over a number of years and took place in countless locations across the city—from the handful of apartments that Anderson called home to the

high-end studios where the 1900s plied its trade—though a bulk of the work was done last winter in d'Autremont's Logan Square coach house.

"There were two pianos, a harpsichord and all kinds of keyboards and electronic equipment," Anderson said. "At one point someone said we should add sitar [to a track], and Charlie pulled out an electric sitar!"

Monday's gig is something of a homecoming for the crew; The Whistler, a cozy Logan Square bar/music venue, lies just three blocks from d'Autremont's house. It's also a chance to catch the band in an incredibly intimate setting before the "official" record release show at Schubas later this month.

"At first I was asking [The Whistler] if we could do the show on a Sunday afternoon because we wanted to keep it really low key," Anderson said. "But it's going to be fun. We're ready to go."

Mazes

When: 8 p.m. Monday
Where: The Whistler,
2421 N. Milwaukee Ave
Price: Free (21+);
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ARTHI MEERA, PEZZETTINO

9 p.m. \$10 suggested donation. Uncommon Ground on Devon, 1401 W. Devon Ave. 773-465-9801.

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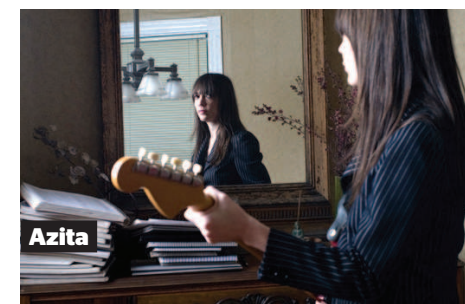
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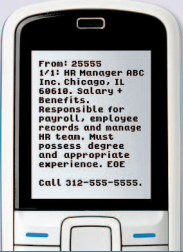
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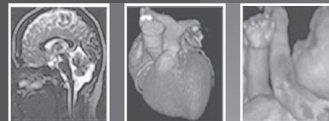
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Jimmy Fallon says his “Late Night” will appeal to a younger crowd, but you wouldn’t necessarily guess that from some of the guests he has lined up for his first two weeks:



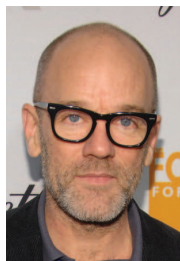
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Trace Adkins

Heeere's Jimmy!

Nerves? What nerves? Fallon's ready for 'Late Night'



If you want to know what to expect when Jimmy Fallon debuts as host of "Late Night" on Monday, don't ask Fallon.

"We're going to try everything, I guess," he told reporters after doing two practice shows earlier this month. "I think right now my job is I'm going to focus on just hosting the show and making my guests look good. So if there's anything I can do to make them look good, I'm going to do it."

Fallon has been practicing for months, doing stand-up engagements, hosting a daily Web series at latenightwithjimmyfallon.com and doing practice tapings of his show. He's been nothing if not charming in the daily video blogs, which have been engaging, down-to-earth and fun, if not outright funny.

On Monday night, though, Fallon steps in front of a national TV audience for the first time since "Saturday Night Live." He's in the same Studio 6B at 30 Rockefeller Center where Johnny Carson taped his first 10 years of "The Tonight Show."

By Tuesday morning, water cooler conversations will be focused on whether Fallon is a worthy successor to Conan O'Brien. Fallon remembers the critical lambasting O'Brien got 16 years ago when he replaced David Letterman on "Late Night," but he's not anticipating the same reception.

"That poor guy went through the ringer, like it was crazy almost," Fallon said. "... As bad as a ribbing as I could get for this I don't see it being that bad."

Fallon claims not to be thinking about the competition—chiefly Craig Ferguson and Jimmy Kimmel—and admits that there will be a lot of trial and error in the early going of his show. He plans to throw a lot at the screen to see what sticks. "I think that's the fun of it being on at [11:30]," he said. "You can experiment with



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comedy and stuff like that."

Obviously, Fallon's counting on Web fans to fuel his success early on. His daily vlogs might even offer clues about what we can expect from his "Late Night."

He's thrown a bit of everything on the Web, including interviews; skits (the "Jack McBrayer Response To The Internet Response To The Republican Response To The President's Address To Congress" was hilarious), and introductions of the show's set and logo—which surfers helped choose. Interactivity will be a big part of the show, he says.

It's as if Jarrett, the dreadlocked stoner from his "Jarrett's Room" skits on "SNL," grew up to have a bigger, better, more sober blog.

"I'm 34 years old and I'm like, I don't have the dreadlocks and I'm actually doing this for real," he said, recalling the skits he created with his current producer, Mike Shoemaker, who was an "SNL" writer at the time.

Guest interviews, Fallon said, still are the weakest part of his repertoire. When asked how he was working to improve his interview skills, he said he's been practicing with his wife, film producer Nancy Juvonen.

"Every morning I sit my wife to the right of me and I ask her what she's going to do that day," he said. "And then ... we run a clip and then we go to commercial."

All kidding aside, Fallon knows he's got his work cut out for him, and a lot of room to improve his chat skills. He says the practice shows have helped.

"The first couple I've done I've been a little nervous and I've been like, 'Hey, where you from?' 'Connecticut.' 'Oh good. Do you do impressions? Oh great. I heard you went on vacation and you had a hang-gliding incident. Oh good. We'll be right back,' " he said. "And I was like, wait, that was the worst conversation I've ever had in my life."

With the talent of writers, directors, producers and his house band, The Roots, behind him, Fallon claims not to be nervous about his debut.

"Right now," he said, "probably the only thing that could screw it up is me."

The Roots: Fallon gig 'enabled us to survive'

Associated Press

The Roots have been making sandwiches.

To prepare for its new gig as the house band on "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon," the band's members have been working long days to create 200 "sandwiches" or "beds"—the intro and outros that will buffer each segment on the show.

"Right now, my whole life is this show," said drummer Ahmir Thompson, better known as ?uestlove, in a recent interview, slightly exhausted in between rehearsals.

Since forming in Philadelphia in the early 1990s, the Roots have been one of the best regarded bands in hip-hop and music, altogether. So when word got out that the Roots would be following in the tradition of Paul Shaffer and Kevin Eubanks, the blogosphere and much of the music world erupted in say-it-ain't-so shock.

?uestlove has heard the warnings about the Roots becoming a late-show band. But he says the band's new job has "enabled us to survive."

"This would basically match or surpass what we would make touring 200-plus days out of the year," he said. "And, two, this allows us to be home."

As for Fallon, the newbie host couldn't be more excited to have the Roots as his band.

"I really, really, really struck gold and I'm so happy and honored that they would be my band," Fallon told reporters last week. "... Already people are like flipping out just to watch the warm-up and watch the band jam out. They're so good."

"Initially I was a little leery," said the Roots' MC, Tariq Trotter, or Black Thought. The idea gradually sunk in, though, he says, "the further we were sinking into economic disaster."

But the job is already more than the Roots bargained for. NBC isn't paying for publishing rights—not even for the Roots' own material—so the band is left having to create a new TV-ready repertoire.

"It's going to be a major challenge," ?uestlove said. "Right now, we're writing about 25 a day. I'm surprised we're not running on fumes."



MORE JIMMY ONLINE

Curt Wagner will live-blog Jimmy Fallon's debut at 11:35 p.m. Monday night at redychicago.com/showpatrol.

LATE-NIGHT WARS



JAY LENO

Leno will host "The Tonight Show" at 10:35 p.m. until May 29. This fall he will launch a new 9 p.m. show on NBC.



CONAN O'BRIEN

The former "Late Night" host takes over for Leno as host of NBC's "The Tonight Show" on June 1.



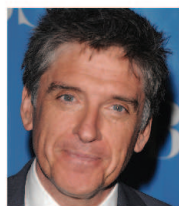
CARSON DALY

His 12:35 a.m. "Last Call with Carson Daly," airing after Fallon, will close out NBC's four-talkers-in-a-row lineup this fall.



DAVID LETTERMAN

The late-night stalwart's 10:35 p.m. "Late Show" on CBS will be O'Brien's chief competition.



CRAIG FERGUSON

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April 20-May 20

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May 21-June 21

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Cancer

June 22-July 22

You and your partner are living on different planets right now. At least, that's what it feels like. A moon square has you heading in one direction while your honey faces another way. You need to sit down, talk and coordinate strategies for the future.



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July 23-Aug. 22

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Neptune is reminding you that compromise isn't a four-letter word.



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Aug. 23-Sept. 22

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Libra

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Restlessness is hitting you with a vengeance as Mercury stirs you up. You'll want to date four people at once. Meanwhile, you're making travel plans and you're barely home for five minutes at a time. Slow down a little.



Scorpio

Oct. 24-Nov. 21

Sometimes you have a barbed tongue. Nobody tells other people off with as much nastiness and force as a Scorpio. But as communicator Mercury enters a friendly sign, you'll have nothing but kind words for your honey. What a welcome change.



Sagittarius

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You don't know what you want, you just want something different. A moon opposition has you longing for something new in the bedroom. The best remedy is to try different things until you find a situation or a person who truly turns you on.



Capricorn

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Mercury is urging you to be more honest with your honey. Maybe you've been laid off from work and you're afraid to tell your wife. Maybe you're pregnant and worried about telling your husband. C'mon now. You need to have more faith in people.



Aquarius

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You'll have plenty of opportunities to seduce, courtesy of a social moon. You could hook up with someone at a party or bump into a former flame at the supermarket. Just remember, what might feel like a casual thing for you could be more serious for the other person.

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- Confess-Shop (PG) 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
- Friday the 13th (R) 1:35, 6:45
- International (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:50, 10:40
- He's Just Not (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:20
- Blart: Mall Cop (PG) 3:00, 5:45, 8:15, 10:35
- Gran Torino (R) 3:50, 9:15
- Slumdog Mill (R) 1:15, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

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- Two Lovers (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50
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- Milk (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20
- The Reader (R) 3:15, 6:45, 10:00
- Doubt (PG-13) 1:55, 4:45, 7:35, 10:10
- The Class (PG-13) 3:10, 6:30, 9:45
- Revo Road (R) 3:20, 6:20

CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)

2600 N. Western Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- Jonas Brothers (G) ★ 1:40, 3:50, 6:05, 8:15, 10:20
- Street Fighter (PG-13) ★ 10:30, 1:00, 3:30, 6:20, 9:10
- Echelon (PG-13) ★ 11:50, 2:30, 5:20, 8:10, 10:45
- Madagascar (PG-13) ★ 10:40, 12:20, 1:30, 3:20, 4:30, 6:30, 7:20, 9:20, 10:00
- Fired Up (PG-13) ★ 10:20, 12:40, 3:00, 5:30, 7:50, 10:30
- Friday the 13th (R) 11:10, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15
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- He's Just Not (PG-13) 9:50, 12:50, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40
- Pink Panther 2 (PG) 10:50, 1:20
- Push (PG-13) 11:00, 1:50, 4:50, 7:30, 10:40
- Coraline 3D (PG) ★ 10:10, 1:10, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50
- Taken (PG-13) (Closed caption) 11:40, 2:10, 5:10, 7:45, 10:10
- Blart: Mall Cop (PG) 11:20, 2:00, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- Milk (R) 11:45, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15
- He's Just Not (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:50, 7:40, 10:10
- Slumdog Mill (R) 12:20, 2:45, 5:10, 7:30, 10:00
- Hotel for Dogs (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00
- Doubt (PG-13) 7:30, 9:45

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- Madagascar (PG-13) 10:50, 11:30, 12:10, 12:45, 1:30, 2:10, 2:40, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:20, 6:10, 7:00, 7:40, 8:05, 9:00, 9:30, 10:10
- International (R) 4:00, 6:50, 9:35
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- Confess-Shop (PG) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05
- Pink Panther 2 (PG) 10:55, 1:00, 3:10, 5:20
- Push (PG-13) 10:50, 1:15
- Coraline (PG) 11:20, 1:55, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40
- Taken (PG-13) 11:00, 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 7:55, 10:00
- AMC Select Slumdog Mill (R) 10:45, 1:35, 4:20, 7:20, 10:05
- Hotel for Dogs (PG) 11:15, 1:40
- Blart: Mall Cop (PG) 10:45, 12:50, 3:00, 5:25, 7:45, 9:50

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street
182-846-2800

- Bigger Life (NR) 6:00
- Rebel Without (PG-13) 8:00
- Man of Marble (NR) 6:30

LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- Blart: Mall Cop (PG) 2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10
- Frost/Nixon (R) 2:15, 5:55
- Benjamin Button (PG-13) 8:05 P.M.
- The Uninvited (PG-13) 2:00, 3:40, 5:20, 7:00, 8:40
- Hotel for Dogs (PG) 2:00, 4:05, 6:10, 8:20

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- Gomorrah (NR) 5:20, 8:30
- The Wrestler (R) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago
(312) 642-7500

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- Delhi 6 (NR) 6:30 P.M.
- AMC Select The Wrestler (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30
- AMC Select Waltz-Bashir (R) 2:50, 7:45
- Twilight (PG-13) 2:45, 5:05
- AMC Select Rachel Getting (R) 2:10, 4:45, 7:00

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street
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Show times change daily

- Jonas Brothers (G) ★ 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
- AMC Select Echelon (PG-13) 2:10, 4:55, 7:45, 10:30
- Fired Up (PG-13) 12:50, 3:25, 6:05, 8:45
- Madagascar (PG-13) 1:50, 2:50, 4:45, 5:45, 7:40, 8:40, 10:35
- International (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:15
- Friday the 13th (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
- Confess-Shop (PG) 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:15
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- Pink Panther 2 (PG) 12:50, 3:20, 6:15
- Push (PG-13) 9:00 P.M.
- Coraline (PG) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
- Taken (PG-13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:10, 10:40
- AMC Select Milk (R) 2:15, 5:10, 8:10
- AMC Select Revo Road (R) 2:20, 5:20, 8:30
- AMC Select Frost/Nixon (R) 4:10, 9:45
- AMC Select Slumdog Mill (R) 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:15
- AMC Select The Wrestler (R) 1:55, 4:50, 7:50, 10:50
- AMC Select The Reader (R) 2:05, 5:05, 8:05, 10:55
- Benjamin Button (PG-13) 2:10, 8:00, 9:50
- AMC Select Doubt (PG-13) 1:40, 7:05

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Skokie
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- Jonas Brothers (G) ★ 11:30, 1:40, 3:50, 6:05, 8:15
- Street Fighter (PG-13) ★ 12:10, 2:40, 5:20, 7:45, 10:15
- Echelon (PG-13) ★ 12:20, 3:10, 6:20, 9:00

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES) (continued)

- Madagascar (PG-13) ★ 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00
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- Milk (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
- Slumdog Mill (R) 12:30, 3:20, 6:10, 9:15

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- Jonas Brothers (G) ★ 11:30, 1:40, 3:50, 6:05, 8:15, 10:20
- Madagascar (PG-13) ★ 10:00, 12:40, 3:30, 6:30, 9:10
- International (R) 10:10, 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
- Confess-Shop (PG) 10:15, 1:00, 3:40, 6:40, 9:20
- He's Just Not (PG-13) 10:20, 12:50, 1:20, 3:45, 4:20, 6:50, 7:20, 9:45, 10:15
- Coraline (PG) 10:30, 1:15, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30
- Taken (PG-13) 11:00, 1:30, 4:30, 7:00, 10:00
- Benjamin Button (PG-13) 10:50, 2:30, 6:15, 9:50
- Gran Torino (R) 11:15, 2:00, 5:00, 7:50, 10:40
- Frost/Nixon (R) 10:40, 1:50, 4:40, 7:40, 10:30

SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1646

- Jonas Brothers (G) 11:30, 1:40, 3:50, 6:05, 8:15, 10:20
- Street Fighter (PG-13) 11:40, 2:10, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- Echelon (PG-13) 10:30, 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40
- Madagascar (PG-13) 10:20, 11:20, 11:50, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:40, 4:40, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 7:50, 9:15, 10:30
- Fired Up (PG-13) 11:15, 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30
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CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)

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(800) 326-3264 #1644

- Jonas Brothers (G) ★ 1:40, 3:50, 6:05, 8:15, 10:20
- Street Fighter (PG-13) ★ 2:10, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- Echelon (PG-13) ★ 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40
- Madagascar (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:40, 4:40, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 7:50, 9:15, 10:30
- Fired Up (PG-13) ★ 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30
- Friday the 13th (R) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:10
- Coraline (PG) 1:10, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20
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- The Uninvited (PG-13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 10:10
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- Blart: Mall Cop (PG) 2:15, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05
- Slumdog Mill (R) 12:50, 3:45, 6:40, 9:45

OAK PARK

LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street
630-444-FILM #560

- Jonas Brothers (G) 12:00, 1:50, 3:40, 5:30, 7:20, 9:10
- The Reader (R) 1:15, 4:00, 6:45, 9:25
- Doubt (PG-13) 12:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45
- Milk (R) 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55
- He's Just Not (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50
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- Slumdog Mill (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00

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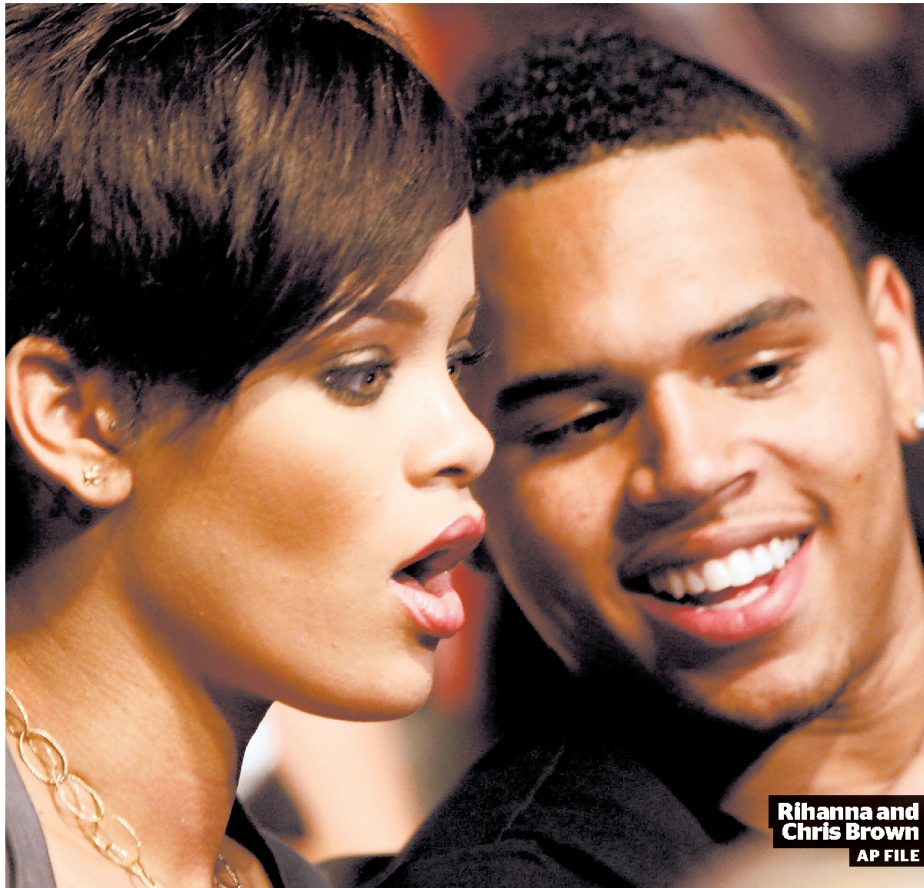
CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

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(847) 492-0123

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- Confess-Shop (PG) 11:50, 2:20, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50
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- Milk (R) 3:15, 10:20
- Pink Panther 2 (PG) 12:35, 3:00, 5:25, 7:50, 10:10
- Slumdog Mill (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:05, 10:25
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Together again?

According to reports that trickled out over the weekend, Chris Brown and Rihanna may be back together.

The couple are spending time together at one of Diddy's homes in Miami, People magazine reported late Friday, citing an unidentified source.

Neither Brown nor Rihanna's rep has commented on the alleged reunion, which comes about three weeks after Grammy night, when Brown allegedly battered Rihanna. He was booked that night in L.A. on suspicion of making criminal threats, but the case hasn't been presented to the district attorney yet.

Here's a look back at the story as it unfolded.

Looking back

FEB. 8 Grammy drama

Both Brown and Rihanna, who were scheduled to perform, cancel their Grammy appearances. L.A. police confirm Brown is under investigation for alleged battery.

FEB. 10 A delay

L.A. district attorney asks for more details from police in the Rihanna-Brown case, delaying the filing of charges, according to People magazine.

FEB. 11 Show canceled

Rihanna cancels a scheduled performance in Jakarta.

FEB. 14 The details

Rihanna's dad tells People his daughter has some bruising, but "she will be all right."

FEB. 15 Brown's statement

"Words cannot begin to express how sorry and saddened I am over what transpired. I am seeking the counseling of my pastor, my mother and other loved ones and I am committed, with God's help, to emerging a better person."

FEB. 19 A shocking leak

Graphic photos reportedly of Rihanna hit the Web. The LAPD launches an internal investigation.

FEB. 20 Rihanna's statement

"She wants to assure her fans that she remains strong, is doing well, and deeply appreciates the outpouring of support she has received during this difficult time."

FRIDAY Reunited?

People magazine cites an unidentified source as saying the couple are back together, working on their issues as they stay at a Miami mansion owned by Diddy.

Obama gets a Chicago surprise



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President Obama got a little more of a taste of home than he was expecting Friday night as he watched his hometown Bulls play the Washington Wizards in the nation's capital.

Chef Tony Mantuano of local Italian restaurant Spiaggia, one of Obama's favorite places to dine, surprised the president at the Verizon Center in Washington D.C. and prepared one of his favorite meals for him in his suite at the b-ball game.

At halftime Obama and senior adviser David Axelrod walked into the suite and encountered Mantuano and a bevy of food prepared by the prestigious chef.

Obama did a double-take and exclaimed, "What are you doing here?" witnesses said. Mantuano explained that his trip was made possible by Spiaggia's partner company, Levy Restaurants, which operates the food service at the Verizon Center.

SIGHTINGS

» "Dancing with the Stars" and "Seinfeld" star John O'Hurley dined at Le Colonial on Tuesday night and invited the maitre d' to see him perform in "Chicago," currently running at the Oriental Theatre.

» Pittsburgh Penguins star Sidney Crosby dined at Gibsons on Thursday night.

» Michael Jordan had an active night on Friday despite the fact he was wearing a removable cast on his left arm. He was spotted at Tavern on Rush in the late afternoon, then at the Ne-Yo concert at the Chicago Theatre. Next he headed to One Sixtyblue for dinner, and he wrapped up his night by partying with fellow former Bull Charles Oakley at Enclave.

» Nick Cannon, who's in town casting for "America's Got Talent," dined at Rockit Bar and Grill on Friday night.

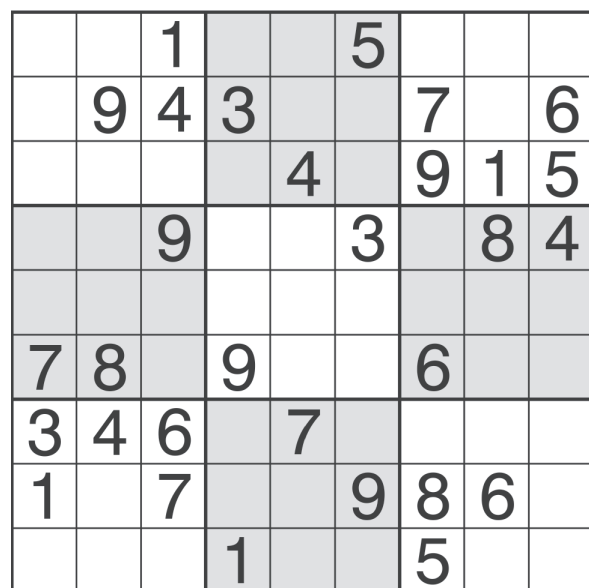
» After his concert, Ne-Yo headed to Lumen for an after-party. He performed his song "Closer" on the club's new stage and drank Cristal with Cannon, who made his way over there after dinner.

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SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

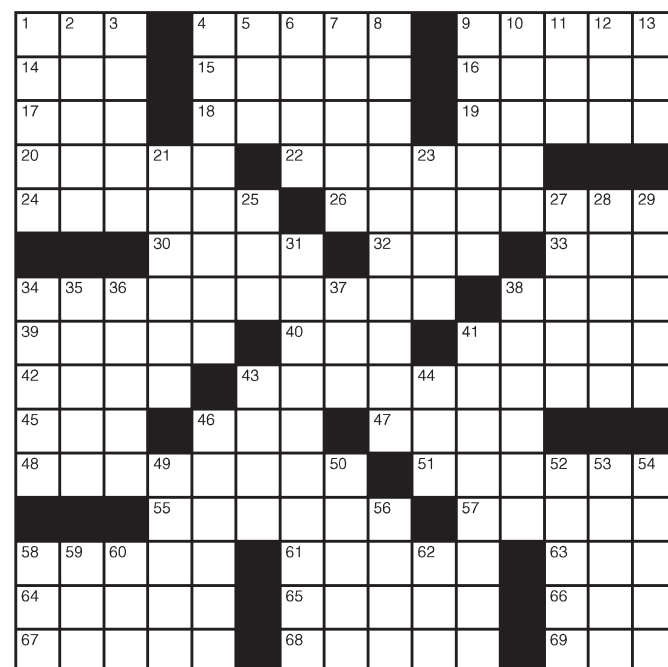
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- 1 Little devil
- 4 Emerge from a shell
- 9 Bit of parsley
- 14 Unknown John
- 15 Florida city
- 16 Vowels
- 17 Conclusion
- 18 "Slave Ship" author Jones
- 19 Started
- 20 Ansel or Samuel
- 22 "Silkwood" star
- 24 Nabokov title character
- 26 Most meager
- 30 Singer Horne
- 32 April 15 org.
- 33 Two-finger sign
- 34 Didn't miss a beat
- 38 Solid
- 39 Man-made fiber
- 40 Muscle spasm
- 41 Costume
- 42 Reservoir filler
- 43 Fantastic aspirations
- 45 Noshed
- 46 Canine
- 47 Spoke
- 48 Biting midges
- 51 Common insect
- 55 Fasten
- 57 Toy-car sound effect
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- 61 Mock playfully
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DOWN

- 1 Paradigm
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- 3 Foot control
- 4 Black-and-white cow
- 5 Unreturnable serve
- 6 Old sailors



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| 8 Toupees | 31 Of an eye defect | 52 Carried |
| 9 Cavalry swords | 34 Islamic text | 53 Longest French river |
| 10 Hatchery chatter | 35 Poetic Muse | 54 Samms and Lazarus |
| 11 Put in the fix | 36 Works at | 56 Ranch worker |
| 12 Promissory note | 37 Gratuity | 58 Washington's bill |
| 13 Firearm | 38 Tributary stream | 59 Swap punches |
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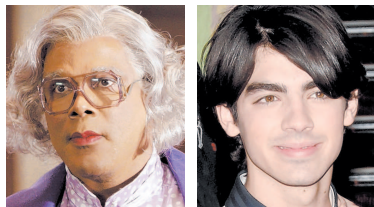
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Madea vs. Jonas Brothers



Score one more for the old lady. "Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience" was no match for "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail" at the box office this weekend. Here's the breakdown.

EARNINGS

Madea: \$16.5 million

Jonas: \$12.7 million

APPEAL

Man in drag plays a pistol-packin' grandma.

Teen stars who make tween girls scream.

APPAREL

Frumpy dresses, thick glasses, wigs.

Shirts with skinny ties, suit coats, tight pants.

WINNER

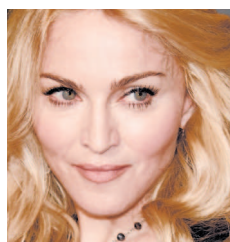
Sorry, Jonases—not even Disney can make you bigger than Madea.

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Guy Ritchie
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Smash 'It'



Madonna's (left) a material *girl*, not a material "it."

The pop star's rep, Liz Rosenberg, has responded to rumors running rampant in the British tabloids that Madonna's ex-hubby, director Guy Ritchie, has been referring to her as "It"—as in: "It's in a bad mood today."

Rosenberg told the New York Post: "‘It’ hasn’t been in a bad mood since the divorce was finalized." Touche.

THE VELVET ROPE



Cam'ron

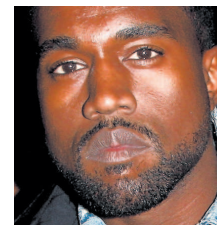
Diplomatic solution?

Cam'ron says he's in the "Cam zone" preparing to drop a new solo album, but he's also had a chance to reach out to his old crew.

The Diplomats. Cam told mtv.com he has kept in touch, even revealing a 15-minute phone chat with Jim Jones (the two had a nasty falling out several years ago). Will The Diplomats ever reunite? "You never know what can happen down the line," he said.

Batter up!

Jake Gyllenhaal has played a gay cowboy and Jim Carrey a man given divine powers by God. But can they handle a truly challenging film, like, say, a musical? Variety reports both actors are attached to a modern remake of the musical "Damn Yankees," where a man (Gyllenhaal) sells his soul to the devil (Carrey) for a chance to help his favorite baseball team win the pennant.



West

The whole story?

Kanye West's "VH1 Storytellers" aired Saturday, but viewers didn't get to hear all he had to say. West slammed Radiohead

and defended Chris Brown in comments cut from the 90-minute show, Reuters reported. Apparently Radiohead's Thom Yorke snubbed West—an admitted fan—backstage at the Grammys. "So when he performed at the Grammys, I sat the [bleep] down," West said. Also from the cutting room floor: "Can't we give Chris a break? ... I know I make mistakes in life."

THE DIGIT

\$4 million

The amount of money that several Hollywood production companies are suing Bruce Willis for, claiming he backed out of a contract to direct and star in a movie called "Three Stories About Joan," The Associated Press reports.

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